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<b>Project Title:</b>	AltaGas Pomona Energy
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Appendix 4.3A  
Contact with the Native American  
Heritage Commission



<b>POMONA REPOWER</b> <b>RESULTS AS OF: 2/12/2016</b> <b>CONSULTATION LETTERS TO</b> <b>NATIVE AMERICAN</b> <b>CONTACTS PROVIDED BY</b> <b>NAHC</b>	<b>NAHC CONTACTED: SEPTEMBER 17, 2015 NAHC RESPONSE: OCTOBER 19, 2015</b>					
<b>RECIPIENT</b>	<b>LETTER MAILED</b>	<b>E-MAILED</b>	<b>FAXED</b>	<b>FOLLOW UP PHONE CALL</b>	<b>COMMENTS RECEIVED (from letter)</b>	<b>COMMENTS SUMMARY (from Phone)</b>
Rosemary Morillo, Chairperson Soboba Band of Mission Indians Attn: Carrie Garcia P. O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA 92581 Phone: 951-654-2765 Fax: 951-654-4198 <a href="mailto:carrieg@soboba-nsn.gov">carrieg@soboba-nsn.gov</a>	10-20-15			2-12-2016		Left message
Joseph Ontiveros, Cultural Resources Department Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians P.O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA 92581 Phone: 951-663-5279 Phone: 951-654-5544 ext. 4137 Fax: 951-654-4198	10-20-15			2-12-2016		Left message
Sam Dunlap, Cultural Resources Director Gabrielino/Tongva Nation P.O. Box 86908	10-20-15			2-12-2016		Left message

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Linda Candelaria, Co-Chairperson Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe 1999 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1100 Los Angeles, CA 90067 Phone: (626)676-1184	10-20-15			2-12-2016		Left message
Anthony Morales, Chairperson Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians P.O. Box 693 San Gabriel, CA 91778 Phone: (626) 483-3564 Fax: (626) 268-1262 <a href="mailto:GTtribalcouncil@aol.com">GTtribalcouncil@aol.com</a>	10-20-15			2-12-2016		Left message. Mr. Morales called back and provided the following comments: The project is surrounded by hills and the area historically had fresh water. This area was inhabited by his group's ancestors. It is a sensitive area and an area of concern. Most of the construction in the area was done before laws were in place to protect cultural resources and nothing was recorded. But, the area would have been occupied and utilized. The proposed construction warrants monitors, Native American and archaeological, for ground disturbance including grading and excavating. His group would be an appropriate group for monitoring the area.
Andrew Salas, Chairperson Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians P.O. Box 393	10-20-15				On 10-25-15 Mr. Salas replied via email and stated that his group is requesting a Native American Monitor be present during ground disturbing	On 10-26-15 CH2M Hill emailed Mr. Salas that his requests had been received and would be provided to the client and lead agency along

<p>Covina, CA 91723  Phone: (626) 926-4131  gabrielenoindians@yahoo.com</p>					<p>activities due to the sensitivity of the region.</p>	<p>with being included in the project report.</p>
<p>John Tommy Rosas, Tribal Admin  Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation  Phone: (310) 570-6567  Tattnlaw@gmail.com</p>		<p>10-26-15</p>		<p>2-12-2016</p>		<p>Mr. Rosas requested a new copy of the letter which was sent via email. He will respond. His group is creating a database of geoarch data including soil types, disturbances, and photos of subsurface excavations. He is interested in proposed excavation depths and methods for construction and would like engineering plans. Additionally, he would like to know estimated cubic yards of soil disturbance. The area may warrant some archaeological testing.</p>
<p>Conrad Acuna  Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe  1999 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1100  Los Angeles, CA 90067</p>	<p>10-20-15</p>			<p>2-12-2016</p>		<p>Left message w/ B. Acuna</p>
<p>Bernie Acuna, Co-Chairperson  Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe  1999 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1100  Los Angeles, CA 90067  Phone: (310) 428-5690</p>	<p>10-20-15</p>			<p>2-12-2016</p>		<p>Left message for C. Acuna and B. Acuna</p>
<p>Sandone Goad, Chairperson  106 ½ Judge John Aiso St.  Los Angeles, CA 90012  (951) 807-0479  sgoad@gabrielino-tongva.com</p>	<p>10-20-15</p>			<p>2-12-2016</p>		<p>Left message.</p>

Robert F. Dorame, Tribal Chair P.O. Box 490 Bellflower, CA 90707 (562) 761-6417 <a href="mailto:gtongva@verizon.net">gtongva@verizon.net</a>	10-20-15			2-12-2016		Mr. Dorame requested a new copy of the letter. He will review. If we do not hear back, his group is not concerned about the area or have no comments about the project.
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## Sacred Lands File & Native American Contacts List Request

### Native American Heritage Commission

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West Sacramento, CA 95691

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916-373-5471 – Fax [nahc@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:nahc@nahc.ca.gov)

*Information Below is Required for a Sacred Lands File Search*

**Project:** Pomona Repower Project

**County:** Los Angeles

**USGS Quadrangle Name:** San Dimas, CA

**Township:**            **Range:**            **Section(s):** Land Grant, unsectioned

**Company/Firm/Agency:** CH2M HILL

**Street Address:** 6 Hutton Centre, Suite 700

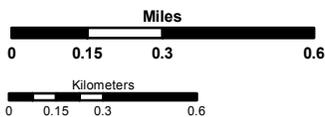
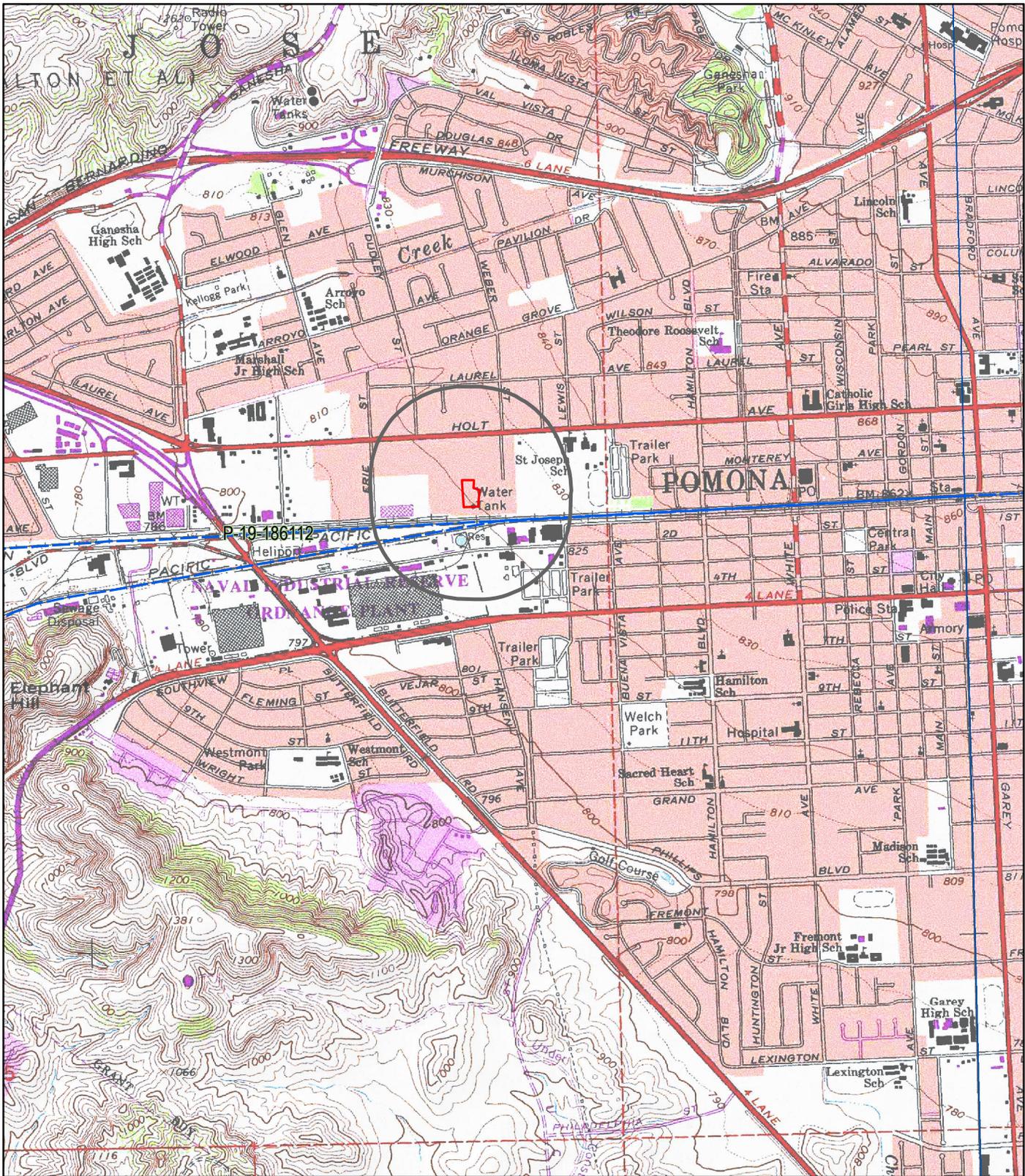
**City:** Santa Ana **Zip:** 92707

**Phone:** 7146289666

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**Email:** nlawson@ch2m.com

**Project Description:** Project is a proposed repowering of an existing energy center.



**Resources, 1/4-mile APE:**  
**19-186112**

**San Dimas, CA**  
**USGS 7.5'**  
**PR:1981 | 1:24,000**  
**Inv. #15535**  
**Sept 2015**

**South Central Coastal Information Center**

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September 29, 2015

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Sent by E-mail: nlawson@ch2m.com  
Number of Pages: 3

Re.: Pomona Repower Project, San Dimas USGS Quadrangle, Los Angeles County

Dear Ms./Mr. Lawson:

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) *Sacred Lands File* was completed for your project area with negative results, based on the USGS quadrangle information you provided. Please note that the absence of specific site information in the *Sacred Lands File* does not indicate the absence of Native American cultural resources in any APE. Other sources of cultural resources information should be contacted regarding known and recorded sites.

Please contact all of the people on the attached list. The list should provide a starting place to locate areas of potential adverse impact within the APE. I suggest you contact all of those listed, if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those on the list, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the NAHC requests that you follow-up with a telephone call to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any of these individuals or groups, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at my email address: [rw\\_nahc@pacbell.net](mailto:rw_nahc@pacbell.net).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rob Wood" with a small "for" written below it.

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Dear Mr. Acuna:

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October 19, 2015

Rosemary Morillo, Chairperson  
Soboba Band of Mission Indians  
Attn: Carrie Garcia  
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Re: Pomona Repower Project

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**Subject:** Pomona Repowering Project Tribal Consultation  
**Date:** Monday, October 26, 2015 8:27:41 AM  
**Attachments:** [RosasTribalLetter.docx](#)  
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**Date:** Monday, October 26, 2015 8:42:11 AM

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Good Morning Mr. Salas,

Thank you for your response. The project is at its beginning stages and schedules and design are still pending. In the meantime, we will forward your comments/requests to the lead agency who will be in contact as schedule and information is known. Your comments and request will also be included in our reports.

Sincerely,

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Dear Gloriella Cardenas M.A , RPA  
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Do to the location area and sensitivity of the area (original water shed location) , we would like to request one of our experienced tribal Monitors to be on site at this particular project location during any and all ground disturbances to protect any cultural resources which may be effected during construction or development . We are there to work along side the developer and not against them .

: Field Methods

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